

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6613–S6676

Measures Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3258–3262, and S. Res. 611–613. **Pages S6650–51**

Measures Reported:

S. 3258, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 110–416)

S. 3260, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 110–417)

S. 3261, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. (S. Rept. No. 110–418) **Page S6650**

Measures Passed:

Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act: Senate passed H.R. 3985, to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S6669**

Crisis in Zimbabwe: Senate agreed to S. Res. 611, expressing the sense of the Senate on the crisis in Zimbabwe. **Pages S6669–70**

Group of Eight (G8) Summit in Toyako: Senate agreed to S. Res. 612, expressing the sense of the Senate that President George W. Bush, President Dmitry Medvedev of the Russian Federation, and other participants in the 2008 Group of Eight (G8) Summit in Toyako, Hokkaido, Japan should work together to foster a more constructive relationship, and that the Government of the Russian Federation should eschew behaviors that are inconsistent with the Group's objectives of protecting global security, economic stability, and democracy. **Pages S6670–71**

National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 613, designating the week beginning September 8, 2008, as "National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week". **Pages S6671–72**

Measures Considered:

Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act: Senate began consideration of the S. 2731, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, after agreeing to the motion to proceed to its consideration, the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S6621–32, S6642–46**

Adopted:

Reid for (Biden/Lugar) Amendment No. 5075, in the nature of a substitute.

(By unanimous consent, the amendment will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment.) **Page S6642**

Pending:

DeMint Amendment No. 5077, to reduce to \$35,000,000,000 the amount authorized to be appropriated to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria in developing countries during the next 5 years. **Page S6642**

DeMint Amendment No. 5078, to limit the countries to which Federal financial assistance may be targeted under this Act. **Page S6642**

DeMint Amendment No. 5079 (to Amendment No. 5078), to prevent certain uses of the Global Fund. **Pages S6642–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that during the pendency of the bill there be no motions to proceed in order. **Page S6642**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, July 15, 2008, and that the Majority Leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to table DeMint Amendment No. 5078 (listed above). **Page S6672**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- 3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 3 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 11 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army. **Pages S6672–76**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general. **Page S6676**

Messages from the House: **Page S6650**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S6650**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S6651–52**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements: **Pages S6649–50**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S6654–69**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6672.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6481–6490, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1340, were introduced. **Page H6472**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6472–73**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on July 10, 2008 as follows:

H.R. 5170, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a privacy official within each component of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–755).

A report was filed on July 11, 2008 as follows:

H.R. 5618, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–701, Pt. 2).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3227, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–756);

H.R. 5057, to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–757); and

H. Res. 1339, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 415) to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 110–758). **Page H6472**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6411**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6411**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008: H.R. 5618, amended, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act; **Pages H6412–14**

Clarifying the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL–64P: H.R. 1714, to clarify the boundaries of Coastal Barrier Resources System Clam Pass Unit FL–64P; **Pages H6414–15**

Directing the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area: H.R. 3227, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; **Pages H6415–16**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area." **Page H6416**